

Congress that the President of the United States should reconsider his decision to be formally received in Tiananmen Square by the Government of the People's Republic of China by yeas and nays vote of 305 yeas to 116 nays, Roll No. 202. **Pages H4114–23**

H. Res. 454, the rule that provided for consideration of the concurrent resolution was agreed to by a voice vote. **Pages H4112–14**

**Agricultural Research:** The House agreed to the conference report on S. 1150, to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, and to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs by a yeas and nays vote of 364 yeas to 50 nays, Roll No. 204—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H4123–34**

Earlier, a point of order was raised under Section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, regarding unfunded intergovernmental mandates. Pursuant to Section 426 of the Congressional Budget Act, the House agreed to consider the conference report by a yeas and nays vote of 324 yeas to 91 nays, Roll No. 203. **Pages H4123–27**

The conference report was considered pursuant to the unanimous consent order of June 3.

**Order of Business—User Fee Bill:** Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to consider H.R. 3989, to provide for the enactment of user fees proposed by the President in his budget submission under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 1999, that the bill be considered as read for amendment; that the amendment placed at the desk, adding at the end of the bill Title IV, Tax Increases, be considered as adopted; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion, except, one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by Representative Solomon of New York and the Minority Leader or his designee; and one motion to recommit with or without instructions. **Page H4134**

**Budget Resolution:** The House completed general debate on H. Con. Res. 284, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1999, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003. Further consideration will resume on Friday, June 5. **Pages H4144–63**

H. Res. 455, the rule that is providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution was agreed to by

a yeas and nays vote of 216 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 205. **Pages H4135–44**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4165–66.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven yeas and nays votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4077, H4078, H4108–09, H4109–10, H4111, H4112, H4122–23, H4126–27, H4133–34, and H4143–44. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:33 a.m. on Friday, June 5.

## Committee Meetings

### FOREST SERVICE—OFF-BUDGET FUNDS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing on Review of off-budget funds administered by the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from James J. Meissner, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Ron Stewart, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

### U.S. HOLOCAUST ASSETS COMMISSION ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 3662, U.S. Holocaust Assets Commission Act of 1998.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3662. Testimony was heard from Stuart Eizenstat, Under Secretary, Economics, Business and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Electronic Commerce: New Methods for Making Electronic Purchases. Testimony was heard from Roger W. Ferguson, Jr., member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Ordered reported amended the following measures: H. Res. 401, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that social promotion in America's schools should be ended and can be ended through the use of high-quality, proven programs and practices; H.

Res. 399, urging the Congress and the President to work to fully fund the Federal Government's obligation under the Individual with Disabilities Education Act; H.R. 3892, English Language Fluency Act; H. Res. 417, regarding the importance of fathers in the raising and development of their children; H.R. 3874, WIC Reauthorization Amendments of 1998; and H.R. 3254, IDEA Technical Amendments Act of 1998.

The Committee also approved Contract Agreements providing services to the Committee regarding its oversight investigation of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters election.

#### **PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA—SALE OF BODY PARTS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Committee on Government Reform and Oversight held a joint hearing on the Sale of Body Parts by the People's Republic of China. Testimony was heard from Representative Linda Smith; and public witnesses.

#### **INDONESIA—U.S. POLICY OPTIONS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on U.S. Policy Options Toward Indonesia: What We Can Expect; How We Can Help. Testimony was heard from Aurelia Brazael, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asia and the Pacific, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3891, Trademark Anticounterfeiting Act of 1998.

The Subcommittee also began consideration of H.R. 3789, Class Action Jurisdiction Act. of 1998.

#### **IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on H.R. 225, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain aliens who are at least 55 years of age to obtain a 4-year nonimmigrant visitor's visa. Testimony was heard from Representative McCollum; Paul Virtue, General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### **DEPOT MAINTENANCE WORKLOAD COMPETITION**

*Committee on National Security:* Held a hearing on Competition for Depot Maintenance Workload. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: J.S. Gansler, Under Sec-

retary, (Acquisition and Technology); F. Whitten Peters, Acting Secretary; and Darleen A. Druyun, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary (Acquisition and Management), both with the Department of the Air Force.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT—FISHING VESSELS U.S. OWNERSHIP**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2291, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to more effectively utilize the proceeds of sales of certain items; H.R. 3460, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Latvia; and H.R. 3498, amended, Dungeness Crab Conservation and Management Act.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on United States Ownership of Fishing Vessels. Testimony was heard from Senator Stevens; David Evans, Deputy Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Rear Adm. Robert C. North, USCG., Assistant Commandant, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### **BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN INTEGRITY ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying H.R. 2183, Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act, if offered by the Member designated in the report. The rule provides that the amendment shall be considered as read.

#### **IRAN MISSILE PROLIFERATION SANCTIONS ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.R. 2709, Iran Missile Proliferation Sanctions Act of 1997, providing for a single motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on International Relations or his designee to concur in each of the Senate amendments. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations.

#### **OVERSIGHT—INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology concluded oversight hearings on International Standards Part II: The Impact of Standards on the Digital

Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### KYOTO PROTOCOL

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on the Kyoto Protocol: The Undermining of American Prosperity? Testimony was heard from Janet L. Yellen, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; and public witnesses.

### SHIP SCRAPPING ACTIVITIES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Ship Scrapping Activities of the United States Government. Testimony was heard from Patricia Rivers, Chief, Environmental Restoration, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

### FEDERAL BUILDINGS SECURITY

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on Security in Federal Buildings. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: Robert Peck, Commissioner; and Eugene Waszily, Deputy Inspector General, Audits; Bernard Ungar, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### WETLANDS RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1290, Wetlands Restoration and Improvement Act.

### VETERANS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3980, Persian Gulf War Veterans' Health Care and Research Act of 1998; H.R. 3336, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Gainesville, Florida, as the "Malcolm Randall Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; and H.R. 2775, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, as the "H. John Heinz III Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center."

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Select Committee on Intelligence,* to continue closed hearings on the investigation of the impacts to United States

national security from advanced satellite technology exports to China and Chinese efforts to influence U.S. policy, 9 a.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Electronic Commerce: The Promise of Better Healthcare Through Telemedicine, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 2281, WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Community Services Block Grant, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Debt Collection Improvement Act, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing on HUD Contracting: Vulnerabilities and Proposed Solutions, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Relations, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Cutting Edge Issues in Drug Testing and Drug Treatment, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 270, acknowledging the positive role of Taiwan in the current Asian financial crisis and affirming the support of the American people for peace and stability on the Taiwan Strait and security for Taiwan's democracy; H. Res. 392, relating to the importance of Japanese-American relations and the urgent need for Japan to more effectively address its economic and financial problems and open its markets by eliminating informal barriers to trade and investment, thereby making a more effective contribution to leading the Asian region out of its current financial crisis, insuring against a global recession, and reinforcing regional stability and security; and H. Res. 404, commemorating 100 years of relations between the people of the United States and the people of the Philippines, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3745, Money Laundering Act of 1998; and H.R. 3898, Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1998, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee,* to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for May, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.